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FOLLOWING REPEAT KINSHASA 10870 ACTION NAIROBI INFO

SECSTATE ABIDJAN MSGBN ARLVA ACCRA MONROVIA BRAZZAVILLE

DATED NOV 16:

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NAIROBI FOR OIC/RTC, RMO AND RSS; DEPT FOR SY/FO/AF, SY/FO/MSG,
SY/T AND AF/EX; ACCRA FOR RCO; MONROVIA FOR ATO; ABIDJAN FOR TSO;
FROM RSO KINSHASA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC MSG

SUBJ: TECHNICAL SECURITY SERVICES - BRAZZAVILE

REF: A. STATE 265978, B. NAIROBI 14201, C. ABIDJAN 10701

1. RSO SARGENT VISITED BRAZZAVILLE NOV 14. CHARGE JAY KATZEN
STATED HE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AIRPORT VISAS FOR ALL TSO'S,
SEABEES AND MSG'S NEEDED FOR DEMO PROJECT. HE ADVISES THAT HE WISHES
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A PERMANENT MSG DETACHMENT AND ANTICIPATES IT SHOULD BE IN PLACE
NLT FEB 78. THE CONGOLESE MFA ASSURES HIM THAT THERE WILL BE
NO DIFFICULTY IN ACCEPTING TDY MSG'S BUT THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE PARTY (PCT) MUST GIVE PERMISSION FOR A PERMANENT ARMED AND UNI

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FORMED DETACHMENT. HE IS CONFIDENT SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE GRANTED.
IN THE MEANTIME, THE MSG'S REQUIRED FOR THE DEMO PROJECT CAN ENTER

ON TDY AND WORK OUT OF UNIFORM. WEAPONS CAN BE SUPPLIED THROUGH KIN-SHASA. CHARGE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED A POSSIBLE MARINE HOUSE IN MPILA QUARTER APPROX 8 MINUTES FROM EMBASSY.

2. TELEX NOT YET INSTALLED. ONCE INSTALLED, THE NUMBER/CALL SIGN WILL BE AMEMB BR 5297KG. TELEX INSTALLATION EXPECTED SHORTLY BUT EXACT DATE NOW UNKNOWN.

3. VAULT DOOR TO OLD TCU AREA IS LOCKED, APPARENTLY SOMETIME BETWEEN 9/28 AND 10/6, BY UNKNOWN PARTY. ALL ATTEMPTS TO OPEN USING FACTORY COMBINATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL. BUTTERFLY SWITCH INOPERABLE AND WILL NOT ENGAGE.

4. POST NOW CONSISTS OF CHARGE AND ADMIN OFFICER, WHO USE TWO RENTED CARS FOR TRANSPORT.

5. TSO HOOVER AND SWC ROBERTS OF NAIROBI ARRIVED KINSHASA 11/14 WITH ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR BRAZZAVILLE. THEIR PASSPORTS, ALONG WITH RSO SARGENT'S NOW IN HANDS OF CONSUL FOR VISAS AND LAISSEZ-PASSERS FOR BRAZZAVILLE, COMMENCING 11/21/77.

6. RADIO LINK NOW ESTABLISHED BETWEEN BRAZZAVILLE AND KINSHASA. FOUR PE-56 RADIOS AND FIVE CHARGERS CARRIED INTO BRAZZAVILLE BY RSO. UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF RADIOS NOR CHARGERS HAVE ANTENNAS. RADIOS NOW BEING CHARGED AND A "GUTTER" MOUNT ANTENNA IS INSTALLED ON ONE OF CHARGERS, THUS ALLOWING FOR USE OF ONE RADIO.

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7. RECOMMEND:

A. FOR OIC/RTC NAIROBI: THAT HOOVER AND ROBERTS BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED TO BRAZZAVILLE ON/ABOUT 11/21/77 FOLLOWING CODEL IN KINSHASA, WITH ACCUMULATED EQUIPMENT NOW IN KINSHASA, TO COMMENCE ORGANIZING FOR DEMO WORK. THEIR FIRST TASK WILL BE TO OPEN VAULT AND PREPARE FOR HEAVY DEMO WORK. RSO SARGENT WILL ACCOMPANY FOR FIRST THREE DAYS.

B. FOR TSO ABIDJAN AND RTC NAIROBI: THAT OTHER TSO'S AND SEABEES LISTED REF B AND C PLAN TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO BRAZZAVILLE, TO ARRIVE DURING WEEK BEGINNING 11/21/77.

FOR MSG BN AND RMO NAIROBI: THAT AN MSG DETACHEMENT CONSISTING OF 5 WATCHSTANDERS PLUS NCOIC BE PUT ON TDY TO GUARD ONE POST, TO ARRIVE DURING WEEK BEGINNING 11/28/77. ESTIMATED DURATION WILL BE APPROX 8 WEEKS. ESTIMATED TDY PER MAN DOLS 70.00 PER DAY. INITIAL BILLING WILL BE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS. SUGGEST THAT NCOIC ASSIGNED THIS GROUP BE SUBSEQUENTLY RETAINED ON POST AS PERMANENT NCOIC.

D. FOR RCO ACCRA: REQUEST 4 ANTENNAE FOR PE-56 RADIOS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED DURING DEMO OPERATION.

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